



NICARAGUA



PRIMARY GROWING REGION

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS

The largest country in Central America, Nicaragua is nicknamed La Tierra de Lagos y Volcanes – “The Land of Lakes and Volcanoes.” The fertile, nitrogen-rich soil and humid tropical forests, with their wide canopies of trees, create an ideal environment for coffee cultivation.

Coffee production started in Nicaragua in the late 1800s and quickly became a key export for the country. Natural disasters, political unrest, and civil war have hindered the forward progress of the country’s coffee industry from time to time, but farmers have remained resilient. Modern-day Nicaragua still depends on coffee as a key export and the outlooks looks increasingly bright.

Agronomists at our Farmer Support Centers (FSCs) in Central America support Nicaraguan coffee farmers with initiatives like coffee traceability, good agronomy practices, fertilizer distribution and carbon reduction.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
3,280 ft - 5,577 ft
(1,000 m - 1,700 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Bourbon, Caturra,
Catimor, Maracaturra,
Pacamara, Marsellesa,
Typica

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
November - March

STARBUCKS



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